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The new Road, as near, good, and passable, as the Old Road, and that the said new Road be made and completed according to the
Direction of George Dashiell and Isaac Handy of Somerset County Gentlemen &c

Edmund Capper Sen. Maryland
pet: To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County now sitting the humble
petition of Edmund Capper Sen: whereas your petitioner hath a Indian Slave Dick that has been afflicted
with a sore leg this Eighteen years and is now unserviceable prays your worships to set him tax free and as in duty bound shall ever pray.
The petition afo: being read and heard and fully understood &c. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afo: -
Edmund Capper be discharged from the paying of taxes for the afo: Indian Dick as by the petition afo: is praid &c

John Caldwell
Recognizance. } Whereas a certain John Caldwell of Somerset County Gentleman had undertaken and built a bridge
Over Wickomoco River at Salisbury Town and agreed to keep the said Bridge in good and sufficient
Repair for horse and cart to pass and repass at his own Cost and Charges for fifteen years to Commence from the date of
of this Court. &c. - Whereupon came herein to Court the aforesaid John Caldwell in his proper person with John
Caldwell Late of Somerset County planter his Security and acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the Right
Honorable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland in One hundred and thirty pounds Curr: money of said
Province of their bodies goods or Chattle Land or tenements Severally to be made and levied to the use of the Inhabitants
of the County of Somerset If it happen that the said John Caldwell his heirs Executors or administrators or any or either
of them, doe not from time to time, and for all times during the Space of fifteen full years, to Commence from the day of
the date of this Court, at his or their own proper Cost and Charges, keep the afo: bridge in good and sufficient Repair, Sufficient
ent for horse and cart to pass and repass according to the true Intent and meaning of his agreement &c

John Daniel
pet: To the Worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County the humble petition of your petitioner
sheweth that your petitioner being four years or thereabout very much afflicted in his Limbs which causes him
incapable of paying his Taxes or Labouring for his Living as he ought to do and your petitioner humbly begs the favour of
your worships to ease him of the Burden of his Levies or to set him tax free and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray
The petition afo: being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had: It is Considered by the
Court here John Daniel be discharged from paying of taxes for the future and allowed one pound of tobacco as an object &c

Rhody Bowen
pet: Somerset County } To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County in Court now sitting the petition of
Rhody Bowen humbly sheweth that whereas your worships petitioner has anegro man Named Ned that by
reason of age and Infirmitie is unsitt for Labour and notwithstanding there has been means used and nothing bettered but still continues
his disease your worships petitioner humbly prays your worships may take it into Consideration and set him tax free for the future
and your Worships petitioner as in duty bound doth pray
Rhody Bowen
The petition afo: being read and heard and fully understood &c. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the afo: -
Rhody -